GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TOURISM IN NER
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the tourist spots developed in the North East Region during the Tenth Plan period State-wise indicating the number of foreign as well as domestic tourist visited there;

(b) the details of various ongoing projects taken up by the Ministry in the North East Region under 10 percent budgetary provision showing total outlay, amount sanctioned, unutilized and achievement made during Tenth Plan period, State- wise and proposed projects during 2007-08 along with target set for each project;

(c) the thrust area proposed for Eleventh Plan period;

(d) the details of new schemes, if any, proposed to be launched in the region during Eleventh Plan period; and

(e) the festivals being funded by the Ministry, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (e): A list of the projects sanctioned for the North East Region during the Tenth Plan period indicating the amount sanctioned and amount released, and also the number of domestic and foreign tourist arrivals is placed at Annexure-I.

A statement indicating the amount of total Plan outlay for the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, amount of 10% of the total outlay earmarked for NER, and amount sanctioned/amount released for NER and amount utilized by State Governments during the Tenth Plan period is placed at Annexure-II.

The festivals funded by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, during the year 2006-07 State-wise are indicated in Annexure-III.

Development and promotion of tourism in the North East Region will continue in the XIth Plan period as per the approved schemes.